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EDITORIAL.

WE have returned to school at the beginning of what will probably prove to be the most critical year of the war. During 1918 the foundations of peace may be laid and the future of Europe decided. With the present generation lies the responsibility of moulding a new world in which there will be a lasting peace. It is a critical time, in which the most careful thought and reasoning must be employed, and we all ought to realise the serious demand for

After the war it is upon the rising generation that the burden of reconstruction will fall, and we should do well to remember this when we criticize the actions of those who are carrying on with

the war. It is the duty of us all not to find fault, but to learn, to prepare for the trouble ahead, and to see that honour is granted to whom honour is due. We live in the midst of destructive criticism, wherever we go, but very few of those who employ it have any right to do so. Most of us display a complete lack of the scientific mind. We are continually tempted to take a superficial view of things and not to realise the many difficulties lying underneath the surface. The nation is not in need of critics; it is unfortunately too much hampered by them already. If we do not agree with what others have done in the past we must prepare ourselves to do better in the future.

“ Be pleased then
To pay that duty which you truly owe.”

ROLL OF HONOUR.

KILLED IN ACTION.

CEDRIC EARLE FOX was a Flight Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service. Born on December 27th, 1893, he entered the School in January, 1908, and left in July, 1911. On leaving School he became a law student, but on the outbreak of war he enlisted in one of the University and Public Schools Battalions of the Royal Fusiliers. He went out to France with his battalion in November, 1915, and in April, 1916, he was recommended for a commission. He went through his training with the Cadet Battalion at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers. Almost immediately he transferred to the R.N.A.S., which he had always been anxious to join. In the autumn of 1917 he went out East and was loaned to a station in Italy. While on active patrol here his machine came down near the island of Saseno off the South Coast on January 7th, and he was reported "missing, feared drowned" on that date.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

DOUGLAS ANDERSON BROWN-SWORD was a Captain in the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Born on September 11th, 1892, he entered the School in September, 1905, and left in July, 1909. On leaving School he went up to Caius College, Cambridge, and later on joined his father in

business in Nottingham. When war broke out he obtained a commission in the Army Service Corps. Promoted to Captain, he went to Ireland in the Spring of 1916, but, being invalided from there, he was on home service until the Spring of 1917, when he was passed for general service and transferred to a battalion of the K.R.R.C. He went out to France in September, 1917. He was shot through the spine by a bullet from a machine gun, on Christmas Day, and only lived for a few hours after. He was buried at Wietze Cemetery.

GEORGE HARRY GORDON DYE was a Lieutenant in the Norfolk Regiment. Born on March 19th, 1891, he entered the School in January, 1899, and left in August, 1902, having won a Scholarship at Christ's Hospital. On leaving School he decided to go into the teaching profession, and, when war broke out, he was a master at Bracondale School, Norwich. In August, 1914, he enlisted in one of the University and Public Schools Battalions of the Royal Fusiliers, and was soon made a Corporal. He went out to France in 1915. In November, 1916, he obtained a commission and later was promoted Lieutenant. He died of wounds received in action on November 20th.

WOUNDED.

P. Windle, Lieut., Irish Rifles.
 E. C. Barker, Bomber, Canadian Infantry.
 R. H. Whitehead, Lieut., York and Lancaster Regiment

H. N. Newsum, Capt., Lincolnshire Regiment.

C. P. Reid-Todd, Capt., Machine Gun Corps.

H. S. Allen, Capt., Liverpool Regiment.

J. D. Carnegie, 2nd Lieut., attd. Inniskilling Dragoons.

W. W. Higgin, Capt., R.F.C.

R. C. Warren, 2nd Lieut., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.

J. H. Carvosso, Lieut., Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

MILITARY CROSS.

H. G. Cobon, 2nd Lieut., Norfolk Yeomanry.

D. M. Reid, Capt., R.F.A.

L. H. Knowles, 2nd Lieut., Suffolk Regiment.

J. N. W. A. Procter, Lieut., West Riding Regiment.

J. Yates, 2nd Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers.

J. V. Betts, Capt., R.E.

C. A. Phillips, Lieut., H.A.C.

C. D. Wells, Lieut., Lancaster Regiment.

In our last issue we recorded the winning of the Military Cross by Lt. J. F. Barham and Lt. T. G. Sillem. The following details have since been published:—

J. F. Barham, Lieut., A.S.C.

“ During a hostile air raid a bomb fell near a large tarpaulin shelter in which a number of badly wounded men were sleeping and unable to move, hit two paraffin drums, and caused it to catch fire. Although the entire shelter was at once in flames and liable to fall in at any moment, he succeeded with the help of one or two men in getting all the wounded safely out, displaying the utmost coolness and disregard of danger during this gallant action.”

T. G. Sillem, Lieut., Welsh Regiment.

“ For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking up a battalion pack convoy with rations and ammunition for six consecutive days under very heavy hostile fire and in very bad weather. His organization of the transport under exceptionally trying circumstances was admirable.”

ORDER OF ST. ANNE (RUSSIA).

C. H. D. O. Springfield Capt., R.G.A.

MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

J. K. Varvill, Capt., East Lancashire Regiment.

J. R. A. Henry, Lieut., attd. Sikhs.

C. N. Newsum, Capt., Lincolnshire Regiment.

CONCERT.

PROGRAMME.

- 1 Two Choruses—
(from the Oratorio "Palestine") *Crotch*
(i) Lo! Star-led Chiefs.
(ii) Be Peace on Earth.
- 2 The Oxford Symphony in G . . . *Haydn*
(i) Adagio. Allegro Spiritoso.
(ii) Adagio.
(iii) Menuetto.
(iv) Presto.
- 3 Part Songs ... (i) O who will o'er the downs
Pearsall
(ii) *Cargoes Balfour Gardiner*
- 4 Pianoforte Solos ... (i) Menuetto ... *Grieg*
(ii) Clair de Lune
Debussy
J. T. Roberts.
- 5 Songs ... (i) Turn once again ... *Giordani*
(ii) On wings of song *Mendelssohn*
H. Yates.
- 6 Overture ... "Rosamunde" ... *Schubert*.

It was a very real pleasure to be present at the School Concert on Saturday, December 15th, and to be invited to write my impressions as a visitor for the first time. The programme was a comprehensive one, and gave good scope for Choir, Orchestra, and Soloists alike. The Choruses and Part Songs were well chosen and well rendered, the tone throughout being smooth and even, though the general effect might possibly have been still better with a little more support from the Basses. Most noticeable of all was the excellent balance of light and shade; and this applies in equal degree to the Orchestra, who were neither over-conducted, nor yet left too much alone.

The Oxford Symphony is an exacting work for a School Orchestra, where woodwind and brass cannot be fully represented; but both this and Schubert's "Rosamunde" were given with insight, feeling, and finish, which proved that all the performers had their hearts in their work. The violins might perhaps have shown more firmness of attack in the purely string passages.

In Roberts the School has a pianist of unusual ability, who shone especially in the difficult task of supplying on his instrument the missing orchestral parts. Yates' two songs were admirably chosen to suit his good and naturally well-produced voice; he sang them simply and easily, and thoroughly deserved his hearty encore.

As a stranger, and not unused to Public School music, what struck me perhaps most was the dignity that marked the whole concert; and I hope I may soon have the privilege of hearing another.

HORACE PUCKLE.

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HONOURS.

C. F. G. MacDermott, Mathematical Scholarship, Pembroke College, Cambridge.

D. C. P. Phelps, Scholarship in History and Mathematics, New College, Oxford.

P. M. Barr, Scholarship in Natural Science, Lincoln College, Oxford.

O.T.C.

Extract from the "Gazette" of January 4th, 1918. Unattached List: "E. A. Robertson to be 2nd Lt., for service with Junior Division, O.T.C."

PROMOTIONS.

December 16th, 1917.

To be Corporals:—

Lce.-Cpl. E. C. Ashworth.

Lce.-Cpl. G. F. E. Story.

To be Lce.-Corporals:—

Pte. D. M. FitzGerald.

Pte. D. C. P. Phelips.

February 7th, 1918.

To be Company Sergeant-Major:—

Lce.-Sgt. H. C. T. Faithfull.

To be Sergeant:—

Lce.-Sgt. W. D. F. Wilson.

To be Corporals:—

Lce.-Cpl. W. F. B. Hanmer.

Lce.-Cpl. D. C. P. Phelips.

To be Lce.-Corporal:—

Pte. A. D. C. Bell.

Major Walter, Norfolk Regiment, will pay periodic visits to criticize and advise on the training of the Contingent. During his first visit, on February 4th, he emphasised the great importance of Physical Drill, and at the same time expressed himself as much struck by the high physical standard of those on Parade.

FOOTBALL.

Gresham's School v. 14th Suffolk Regiment
Played on Saturday, December 8th.

The School won by 36 points to nil.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Open.

1st Round.

Farfield beat School House by 25 points to 5.

Woodlands beat Kenwyn and Day-Boys
by 12 points to nil.

2nd Round.

Farfield beat Woodlands by 38 points to 5.

School House beat Kenwyn and Day-Boys
by 9 points to 3.

UNDER 15 $\frac{3}{4}$.

1st Round.

Farfield beat School House by 12 points to 3.

Kenwyn and Day-Boys beat Woodlands
by 21 points to 3.

2nd Round.

Kenwyn and Day-Boys beat Farfield
by 42 points to nil.

School House beat Woodlands by
13 points to 9.

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THE CHAPEL.

The Rev. E. S. Prideaux-Brune has presented to the Chapel, in memory of his son, two prayer-books, which have been bought with the money invested by his son in the War Savings' Association. The one for the Headmaster's stall bears the inscription:—

“ In memoriam Amyas Molesworth Prideaux-Brune, pueri desideratissimi, tam cito in interiorem Dei adorationem vocati, hujusce scholae alumni amantissimi, hunc librum ipsius pecunia in patrios usus posita et a parentibus redempta comparatum, in usum Scholae Magistri dicant A.D. 1917 parentes lugentes sed non sicut in quibus non est spes.”

The inscription in the one for the Chaplain's stall is the same except for the substitution of the words “In usum Capellani” for “ In usum Scholae Magistri.”

The terminal statement of accounts for the various Chapel Funds, which is appended, shows that the deficit has been further reduced to £551 14s. 2d. In October last it was £678 8s. 0d. It will be noticed that the usual Christmas Exhibition once more did good work by bringing in the sum of £8 10s. 0d. It has been suggested that a good deal of money might be obtained at some future date by extending the scope of such an exhibition.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

February 1st, 1918.

CREDIT.		£	s.	d.
War Memorial Fund	...	581	4	1
Old Boys' Fund	...	739	4	8
School Fund	...	137	12	5
Present Deficit	...	551	14	2
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		£2009	15	4
DEBIT.		£	s.	d.
Chapel Fund	...	2007	5	2
Interest to date	...	2	10	2
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		£2009	15	4

CHAPEL FUND.

1917.		£	s.	d.
Dec.—Previously acknowledged	...	10,462	15	1
Woodlands Box (7th)	...	2	5	9
Exhibition	...	8	10	0
W. E. Woodhouse (4th)	...	1	1	0
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1918.		£	s.	d.
Jan.—Miss Howson (6th)	...	2	0	0
J. G. Hickson (8th)	...	4	4	0
Anonymous	...	1	1	0
Sale of Postcards	...	1	0	0
W. Rushton	...	5	0	0
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		10,482	16	10
Promises not yet fulfilled...	...	120	11	4
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Total	£10,603	8	2

WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

1917.		£	s.	d.
Dec.—Previously acknowledged	...	571	14	1
Mrs. White (2nd)	...	10	0	
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Total	£581	14	1

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OLD BOYS' FUND.

1917.		£	s.	d.
Dec.—Previously acknowledged	...	722	18	8
H. W. Partridge (3rd)	...	5	0	0
P. E. C. Harris (3rd)	...	5	0	0
A. C. Sotheron Estcourt (2nd)	...	2	0	0
A. H. Graves (5th)	...	2	0	0
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1918.		£	s.	d.
Jan. — T. G. Greenwell	...	2	6	0
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Total	£739	4	8

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SCHOOL FUND.

1917.		£	s.	d.
Dec.—Previously acknowledged	...	131	19	5
Michaelmas Term	...	5	13	0
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Total	£137	12	5

SCHOOL LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Sept., 1916, to Dec., 1917.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance	...	21	18	5
Subscriptions—				
Michaelmas, 1916	... ..	23	10	0
Lent 1917	... ..	23	7	6
Midsummer, 1917	... ..	22	7	6
Michaelmas, 1917	... ..	23	12	6
Interest on War Stock—				
December, 1916	3	12	0
June, 1917	3	14	6
December, 1917	3	16	6
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		£125	18	11

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Hugh Rees— Books, etc.	51	1	0
Hachette—Books, etc.	3	5	1
Rounce and Wortley	5	6	2
Clare, Rowland, Heffer, Henderson—				
Books	... ..	2	8	8
Cedric Chivers—Binding	... ..	15	1	
Library Bureau—Cabinet, etc.	... ..	2	18	7
Harrods—Chairs	... ..	4	10	0
Blackwell — Journal of Chemical				
Studies	... ..	7	1	9
Wardell—"Golden Book"	... ..	3	3	0
Tregaskis—Document	2	5	0
Bank—Cheque Books	5	0	
Sundries—Cash	8	0	
·Balance	42	11	7
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		£125	18	11

C. H. TYLER,
Librarian.

Examined and found correct,
G. R. THOMPSON,
January 28th, 1918.

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SCHOOL MISSION.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1917.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1916	19	7	5

School House	... ..	6	15	0
Woodlands	... ..	11	19	0
Farfield	... ..	4	0	9
Kenwyn	... ..	5	17	6
Old School House	... ..	6	0	0
Day-Boys	... ..	2	10	0

£56 9 8

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Vicar of Thorpe Hamlet	10	0	0
Rev. E. C. Morgan	30	0	0
Balance to 1918	16	9	8

£56 9 8

F. G. E. FIELD.

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GRESHAM MAGAZINE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1917.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance	20	3	3
School Subscriptions:—				
Lent Term	... ..	11	1	0
Midsummer Term	... ..	10	14	6
Michaelmas Term	... ..	11	13	0
O.G. Club Subscriptions:—				
Lent Term	... ..	12	18	0
Midsummer Term	... ..	13	7	4
Michaelmas Term	... ..	12	15	4
Other Subscriptions	... ..	4	7	1
Sale of Back Numbers	... ..	2	0	6

£99 0

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Rounce and Wortley	21	15	9
ditto.	22	17	4
ditto.	23	1	0
H. H. Tansley	3	8	0
Postage	1	17	6
Balance	26	0	5

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Examined and found correct,

A. H. SPIERS,
H. W. PARTRIDGE.

January 28th, 1918.

GAMES FUND.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1917.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance	... ..	104	5	3
Subscriptions :—				
Lent Term	... ..	114	0	0
Midsummer Term	... ..	112	0	0
Michaelmas Term	... ..	117	0	0
Fishmongers' Company	... ..	10	10	0
Collector of Customs	1	16	0
J. D. Ellis	5	0	0
Interest on War Stock	3	18	9
Interest on Deposit	1	5	8
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		£469	15	8
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Wages	146	14	11
Extra Labour	8	12	6
Rent of Cottage	10	0	0
Ransome, Sims and Jefferies	... ..	2	1	10
Medals	... ..	10	3	2
Hockey Material	... ..	1	13	0
Cricket Material	... ..	16	6	9
Football Material	... ..	7	3	0
Hire of Horse	... ..	23	8	6
C. T. Baker	... ..	13	11	8
H. Byford	... ..	8	6	0
W. J. Elsdon	... ..	11	16	0
James Carter and Co.	... ..	1	16	0
R. Jermy and Son	... ..	2	0	0
Fertiliser	3	13	7
Insurance	1	10	4
Sundries	3	5	8
War Loan	95	0	0
Balance	102	12	9
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		£469	15	8

Examined and found correct,

A. H. SPIERS,

H. W. PARTRIDGE.

January 28th, 1918.

METEOROLOGY.

The rainfall at Holt from the beginning of February, 1917, to the end of January, 1918, was as follows :—

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February, 1917 50
March 95
April 2·15
May 37
June 1·36
July 1·97
August and September 6·30
October 3·81
November 1·81
December & January, 1918	2·94
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Total 22·16

Maximum temperature in 1917 = 86° F.

Minimum temperature in 1917 = -2° F.

It will be noticed that the minimum temperature for 1917 is exceptionally low. It fell to 0° F. on one day and on the next it dropped to -2° F., which, in our experience extending over several years, constitutes a record.

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O.G. NEWS.

The Colonel of Capt. J. S. Beck's battalion wrote :—

“ Even to me out here, who am in constant contact with death, it was the greatest shock, for we all valued and loved him. I have never known anyone more genuinely and deeply mourned. His influence in the battalion was all for the best, and did inestimable good. We are all of us the better for having known and admired him.”

The Colonel of Capt. D. A. Brown-
sword's battalion wrote :—

"It is a very great loss to us, as he had done so extremely well since he joined us. He had been given command of a Company, which was in some ways disorganised, and, in the short time he had them, he had done so well that I really looked on his Company as, if not the best, very nearly the best in the battalion. He was so cheerful and always willing to learn."

A fellow-officer wrote :—

"His one thought was for our men, whether we were out or in the line, and he was loved by all the Company, N.C.O.'s and men."

The Colonel of G. H. G. Dyc's battalion wrote :—

"As you probably know, your son was acting as Battalion Intelligence Officer and came over the top with me. For some time past he had done all his work under my direct supervision, and I have therefore seen a great deal of him. He was an exceedingly clever young fellow, with a big sense of duty, and absolutely fearless."

The following promotion appeared recently in the "Gazette" :—

Capt. (acting Lt.-Col.) W. G. R. Holmes to be Brevet Major.

R. A. Ingliis, R.F.C., who was shot down on September 21st, was buried in the Military Cemetery at Halluin on September 24th.

Capt. C. G. Graves, who was taken prisoner at Le Cateau on August 26th, 1914, has recently been transferred to Scheveningen. His address is Hotel Royal, Scheveningen, Holland.

Capt. H. French, R.F.C., was married on December 18th to Miss Ruby Marson.

Capt. C. H. D. O. Springfield, who has recently been awarded the Order of St. Anne by the Russians, is at present at the Anti-Aircraft Depot, Parkhurst.

H. M. Wibrow, having failed to pass the medical examination for the Army, has, for nearly two years, been in charge of a Y.M.C.A. Hut in Flanders, situated within range of the German guns.

The following are at training centres :—

C. F. G. MacDermott, H. Yates, F. G. Berthoud, J. Wilson, H. B. Howson, T. R. Lunt, H. F. V. Battle, R. Mawdesley.

E. M. Prideaux-Brune, A. H. H. MacDonald and E. J. P. B. ffolkes have passed out of Sandhurst.

H. M. Jackson and J. W. Borradaile have passed into Sandhurst.

R. R. de Roussy de Sales is at Dijon in training for the French Artillery. His address is 85th Regiment A.L.T.A., 61st Battery.

M. J. W. Trendell, R.N.A.S., has recently gained his wings. He was the only one in his class to have the letters V.G.I. (very good indeed) added to his qualifications. He will be appointed as Scout to a Battleship.

The Rev. F. Jarvis, who has been acting as a Chaplain at the front for the last year, has recently returned to his parish work at Hethersett, near Norwich.

The Rev. C. C. W. Trendell, curate of St. Margaret's, Lowestoft, has gone to France to work with the Church Army.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. C. H. C. Osborne, who has left us to take up a post at Berkhamsted, will be missed in many ways. As President of the English Literature Society he was untiring in his efforts to make it successful, and it is plain to all who attended the meetings of the Society that these efforts were not wasted. In the Debating Society he took a great interest, and it was always a pleasure to hear him speak. We wish him every success and happiness in his new work.

Mr. W. E. Woodhouse has also left us to take a commission in the Army. We shall miss his ready help in work, and Corps, and Games. We wish him every success during his career in the Army.

We welcome as members of the Staff Mr. H. H. Porter, of Christ's College, Cambridge, and the Rev. J. Whiteside, Rector of Plumstead, who have taken the places of Mr. Osborne and Mr. Woodhouse respectively.

Major J. H. Foster, who was wounded in November, is back on light duty again now and is stationed at the Depot of the Highland Light Infantry. His address is Duddingston House, Portobello, Midlothian.

Mr. H. P. Sparling, who was for some time an Instructor in the Navy, is now in the Field Survey Department of the Royal Engineers.

We congratulate Mr. E. A. Robertson on his appointment to a commission in the Corps.

On Monday, November 26th, Mr. Ashley P. Abraham gave the School a most interesting lecture on "War and Mountaineering in the Italian Alps." Some of the incidents that he described were very thrilling, especially those connected with the war. As usual, his slides were excellent. Coming from such an expert on the subject, his reassurances about Italy's stand were welcome to us all, and have since been largely proved correct.

On Wednesday, December 12th, Mr. G. H. Pateman gave the upper portion of the School an informal lecture on "The Workers' Educational Association," of which he himself is a Branch Secretary. He interested us all in an almost unknown work, the answers he gave to our questions being especially instructive. His lecture enabled us to realise the excellent work which is being done by the Association.

On Saturday, December 15th, an Art Exhibition, organised by Miss Bristow, was held in Mr. Eccles' form-room. There was a large variety of calendars, blotters, waste paper baskets and other useful and ornamental articles made, mainly, by junior members of the School, and as a result Miss Bristow was able to hand over £11 10s. to be divided between the Chapel Fund and the Prisoners of War Fund.

D. C. P. Phelps is Captain of the School.

M. J. Gregory, G. S. Bell, and W. H. W. Roberts have been made School Prefects.

J. P. W. Evershed has been appointed Captain of Hockey.

W. Simpson has received his Football colours.